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Information Brief

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What is a Joint Task Article?

Joint Task Article (JTA) is a set of processes, procedures, or actions that address critical horizontal (between Services) and vertical (Service to higher Joint Force) elements of interoperability for a specific ***Universal Joint Task***. These JTA describe ***"what"*** must be done to shape the space for the execution of the task and supporting tasks.

Purpose of the JTA

To assist Combatant Commands/Components, Combat Support Agencies and Services by providing a tool which potentially reduces workload in the execution of the Joint Training System and warfighter capability improvement

JTAs do not replace Universal Joint Tasks, but provide a dramatically improved “picture” of the task, its varied processes & procedures, and its horizontal & vertical association with other tasks

This increased fidelity greatly aids:

- JMETL development
- Joint Training Plan development
- Training Event Design & Execution
- Exercise and Modeling & Simulation Support
- Readiness Reporting

Success Stories

- ***Accreditation:*** JTA provide the framework to link Universal Joint Tasks (UJT) to the elements of joint context – supports the identification of required joint training enhancements and the production of accreditation mitigation plan (customers: Service & CoCOM training programs)

- ***Joint Experimental Deployable and Support (JxDS):*** Provided the foundation for the initiative in the development of a Joint Force Support Component Command (JFSCC) (customer: PACOM/USFK)

- ***Counter-Improvised Explosive Devices (C-IED):*** Recognized as a tool to address critical horizontal and vertical interoperability gaps/seams and identify DOTMLPF shortfalls. The Critical Elements contained in both the OP and TA level documents mirrored many of the required actions identified by the TF team to "defeat the system," and highlighted many more that had been overlooked. (customer: JIEDD TF)

- ***Joint Training System (JTS)*** implementation in JWFC supported events: JTA provide a framework for the development of training objectives from Joint Mission Essential Task Lists (JMETL), development of collection management plan from training objectives, and a framework for the assessments (DOTMLPF) of results (customers: Service & CoCOM)

JTRAT Background & Status

Background – Joint Training Requirements Analysis Team (JTRAT)

directs development and approves Joint Task Articles (JTA) and Expanded JTA (EJTA), and other products as directed by the T2IPLAN

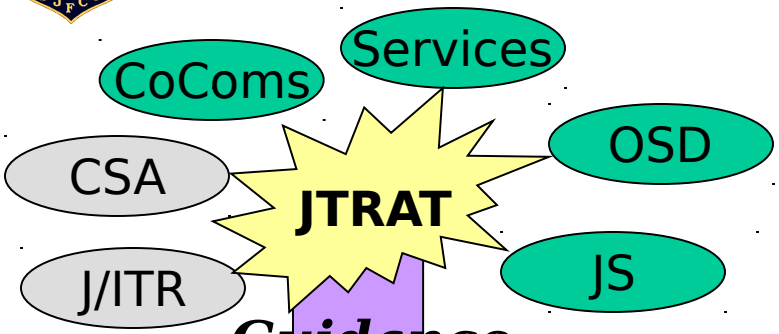
- Chartered by JWFC
- Chaired by Chief, Warfighting Capabilities Improvement Group, JWFC
- Participated in by OSD (P&R), Joint Staff (J7), CoComs, Services, Coast Guard (USCG), & Combat Support Agencies (CSA)

Status of products as of October 2005 JTRAT

- 197 Articles have been completed and approved
- 88 Tasks have been designated for development
  - 51 Tasks support COCOM Training Programs
  - 34 Tasks Support Joint Experiment Deployment and Support (JxDS) (Korea)
  - 3 Others (IA, Non-lethal Attack, WMD)

JTA & EJTA Development Process

Selected JTA(TA)



Guidance

Specific Task

Universal Joint Task (TA/OP/ ST&SN)

Specific Task

Joint Task Article (JTA)

Expanded Joint Task Article(s) (EJTA)

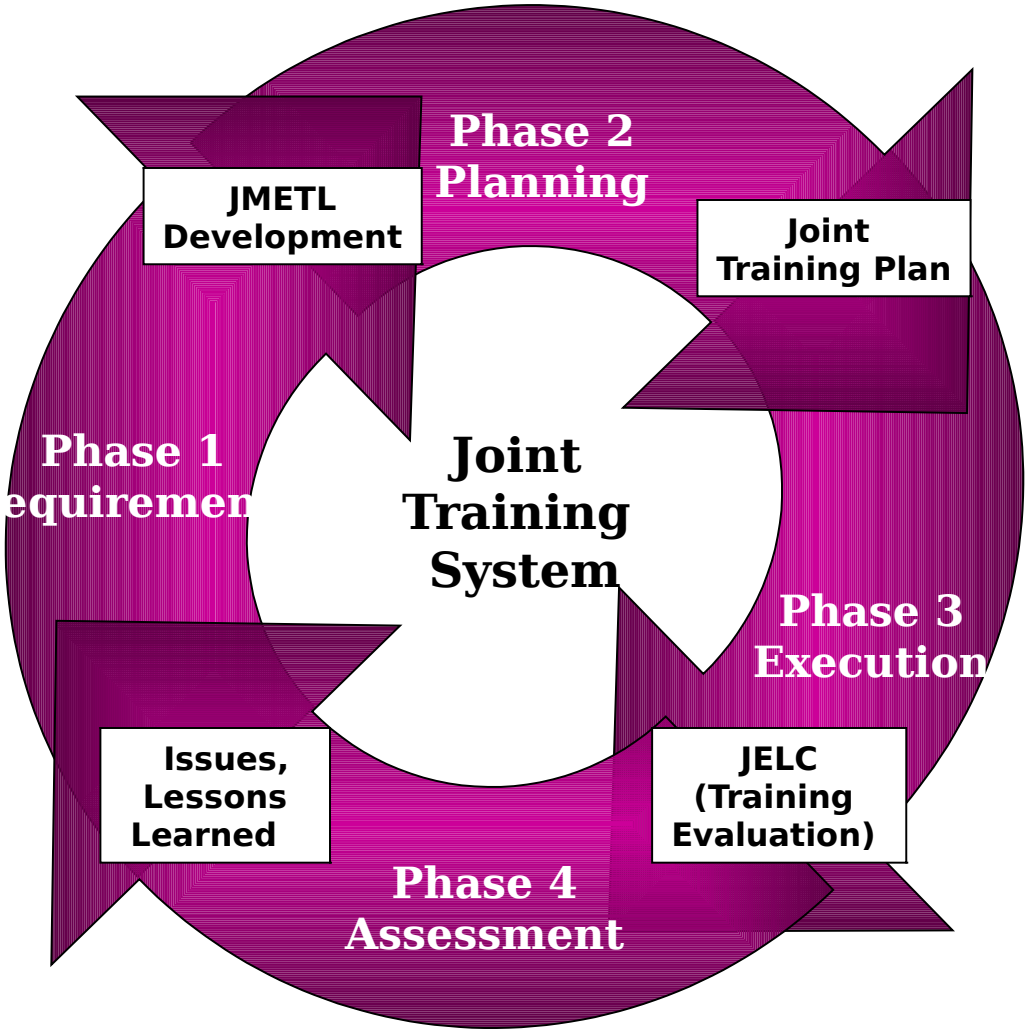
Arch Diagrams
- Op View (OV)
- Sys View (SV)
- JTF diagrams

Background Related Tasks
- Joint/Service Doctrine
- Service/Joint Critical

Definition Elements

Definition

JTA utilization within the JTS



REQUIREMENTS (Phase 1)

- JTA add fidelity to Universal Joint Tasks which can assist in the identification of JMETs

PLANNING (Phase 2)

- JTA can be used as a tool for the development of Training Objectives from JMETL tasks

EXECUTION (Phase 3)

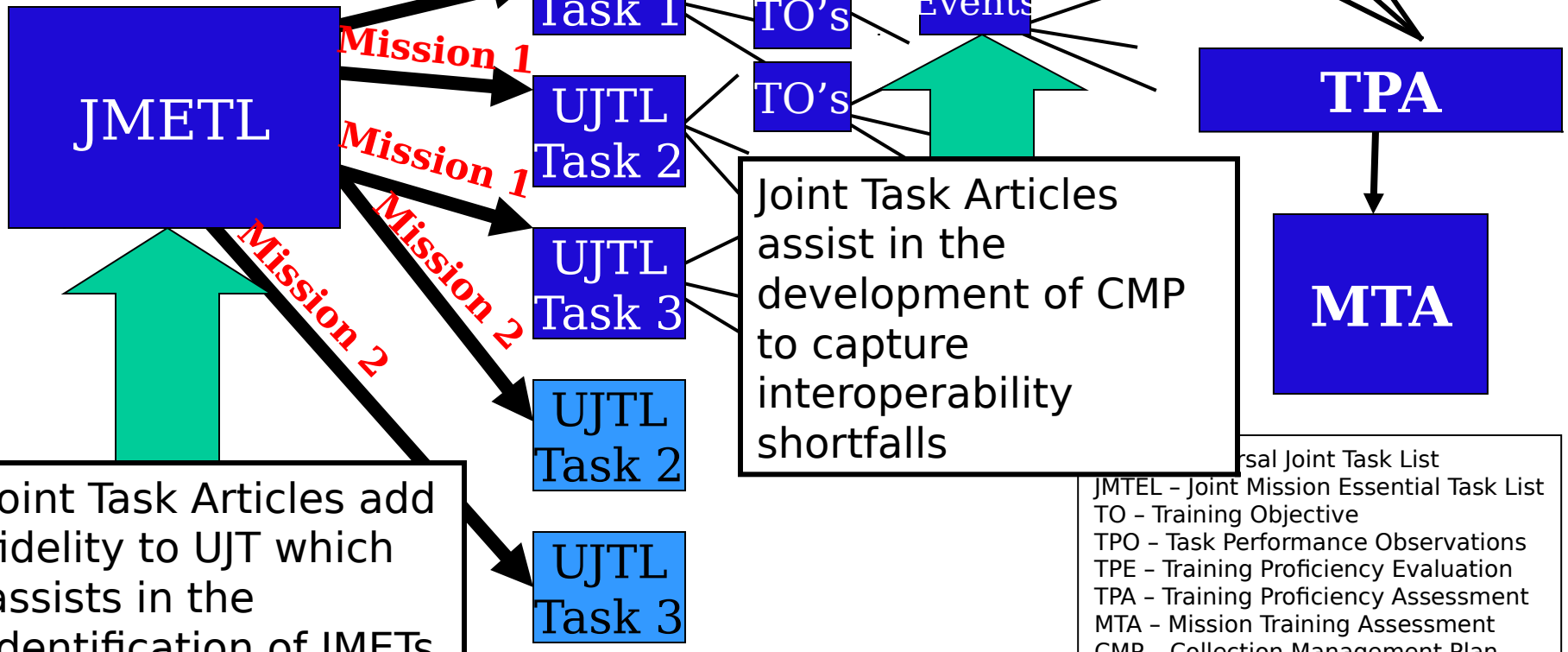
- Within the JELC, JTA can be used to develop and focus the Collection Management Plan (CMP)

ASSESSMENT (Phase 4)

- CMP interoperability shortfall observations can be evaluated and consolidated into a Training Event After Action Report
- DOTMLPF shortfalls can be identified using JTA frameworks

JTA & JTS Interfaces

Joint Task Articles can assist in the development of Training Objectives from UJTL Tasks



Joint Task Articles assist in the development of CMP to capture interoperability shortfalls

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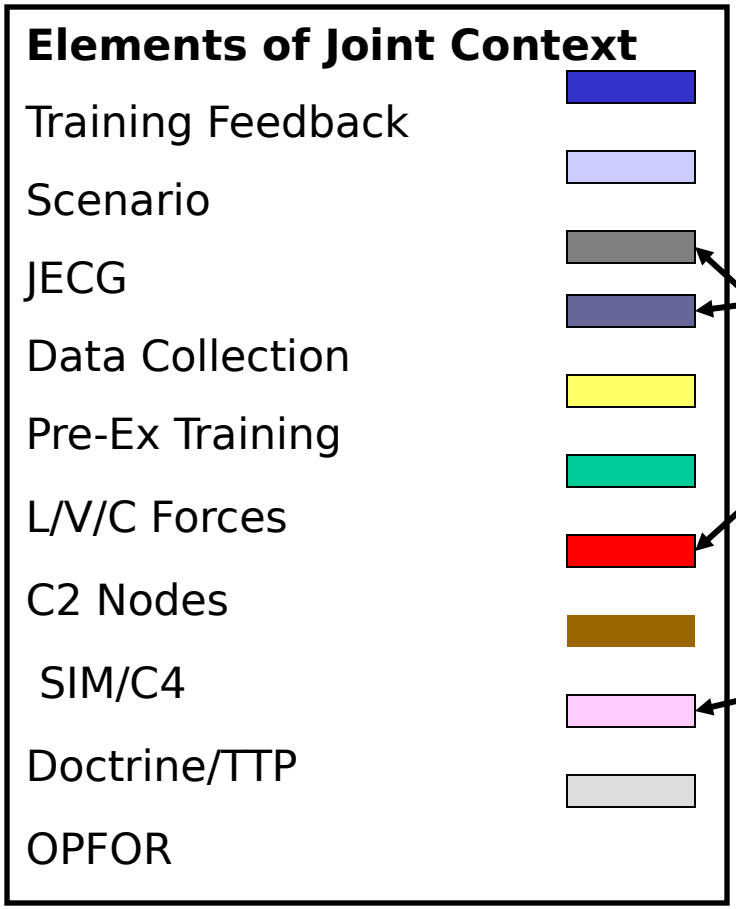
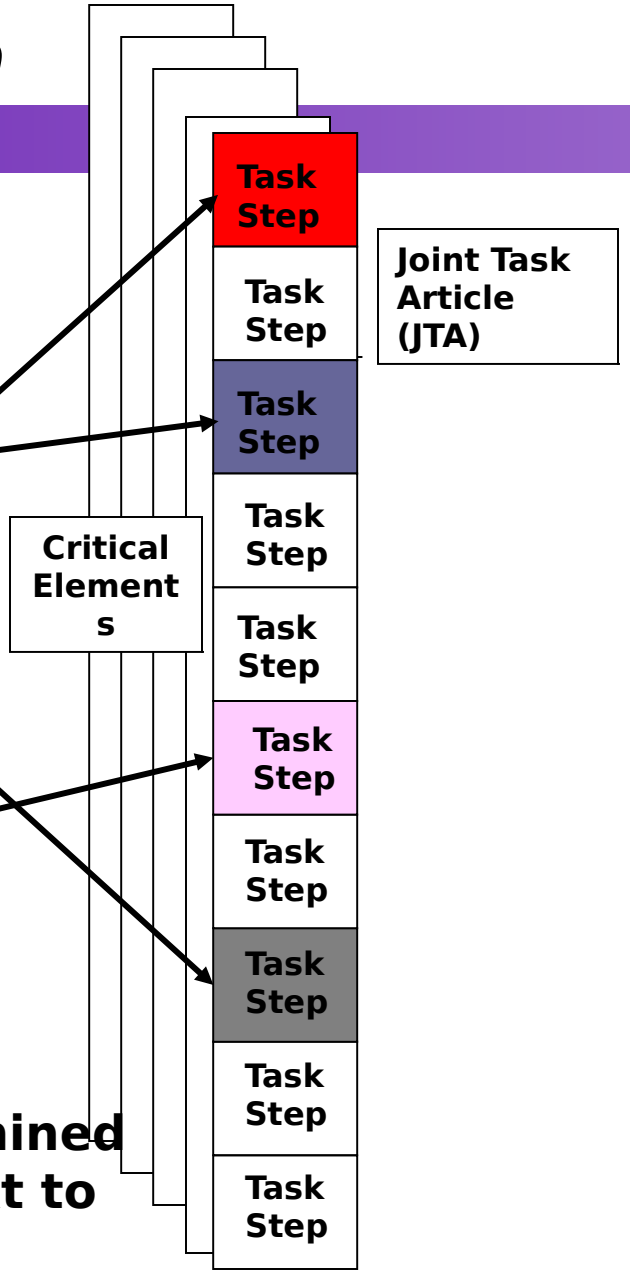
JMTEL – Joint Mission Essential Task List
TO – Training Objective
TPO – Task Performance Observations
TPE – Training Proficiency Evaluation
TPA – Training Proficiency Assessment
MTA – Mission Training Assessment
CMP – Collection Management Plan
JMET – Joint Mission Essential Tasks

Accreditation





Joint Context Enhancements are determined by relating the elements of joint context to UJTL based Joint Task Articles

Accreditation process identifies Joint Context Enhancements

Take Aways

- Joint Task Articles provide enhancement to Universal Joint Tasks and provide the interoperability frameworks for joint training
- Joint Task Articles can be utilized as an effective tool throughout the Joint Training System for assessment, capability improvement, and within the Joint Event Life Cycle (JELC)
- Joint Task Articles have contributed in the execution of joint training within USJFCOM and are available to other Combatant Commands and Services
- Joint Task Articles provide greater fidelity to the task when reporting readiness by JMET

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- Select Joint Trainer, Select JTRAT from the Joint Training System Heading

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